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Subj: QUOTA ALLOCATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS FOR SURVIVAL, EVASION, RESISTANCE AND ESCAPE (SERE); DESERT ENVIRONMENT SURVIVAL TRAINING (DEST); PEACETIME DETENTION AND HOSTAGE SURVIVAL (PDAHS)

Ref: (a) NAVEDTRA 10500 (CANTRAC)
(b) COMNAVAIRPACINST 3131.1P
(c) OPNAVINST 6110.1F
(d) OPNAVINST 3710.7R
(e) DOD Directive 1300.7
(f) DODINST 1300.21
(g) JFTR 4102Q

Encl: (1) Copy of SERE Medical Screening Form
(2) SERE Course E-2D-0039 Class Schedule and Quota Allocations, FY-02
(3) DEST Course E-2D-0052 Class Schedule FY-02
(4) PDAHS E-2D-XXXX Schedule FY-02
(5) Proposed SERE Course E-2D-0039 Class Schedule, FY-03
(6) Proposed DEST Course E-2D-0052 Class Schedule, FY-03
(7) Proposed PDAHS E-2D-XXXX Schedule, FY-03
(8) Map of NAS North Island, San Diego, CA

1. Purpose. To assign FY-02 quotas and to publish FY-02 and FY-03 class numbers and convening dates for SERE (12 day) course (E-2D-0039), DEST (5 day) course (E-2D-0052), PDAHS (5 day) course (E-2D-XXXX) and establish procedures for requesting Survival Refresher training (E-2D-0036).

2. General. References (a) and (b) contain detailed information concerning quota procurement, priorities, prerequisites, required equipment, and no-show utilization reports of quotas assigned. Course information can also be found on the FASOTRAGRUPAC Web site www.faso.navy.mil. The following administrative procedures apply:

- a. SERE (E-2D-0039) (12 days). Students should check in SERE quota control in building 618, no later than 0630 on

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the date class convenes. If checking in early, students should report to building 708 during normal business hours. After hours or on weekends students should check-in with the Naval Air Station North Island Officer of the Day, building 678. The course is designed to provide wartime level "C" Code of Conduct training to selected high risk personnel per Department of Defense Directive 1300.21, enclosure (2). The training provides knowledge and practical skills for surviving wartime captivity. As specified in reference (a), students reporting to SERE must have:

(1) Certification of confide a or higher clearance included on orders.

(2) Evidence of physical examination within 20 days of attendance. Medical screening form depicted as enclosure (1) or enclosure (1) of reference (b) required.

(3) Medical record must accompany the individual. Lack of medical screening or medical records will result in student being dropped from this course.

(4) NATOPS training jacket must accompany the individual.

(5) Students who exceed the body fat standards in reference (c) or have failed their last physical readiness test will not be accepted for training.

(6) Equipment

(a Required for all SERE students:

High-top issue boots (well broken in).

Note Steel toe boots are not recommended during winter months

Wool socks two pair

3. Identification card.

4. Cotton underwear (2 pair

(b) Required for female students:

1. Sports bra

2. Feminine hygiene material for minimum of six (6) days

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3. If on oral contraceptives, bring one pack

4. Two (2) one-gallon ziplock plastic bags.

c) Recommended:

1. Toothbrush.

2. Gloves (flight gloves not recommended)

3. Survival or pocket knife

4. Space blanket.

5. Flashlight

6. Watchcap (cold weather only).

7. Watch (inexpensive).

8. Chapstick.

9. Sunglasses.

10 Protective (safety) goggles.

11 Sunscreen (SPF 30

12 Camouflage makeup

13 Compass.

(d) Other necessary equipment for completion of the course will be provided by FASOTRAGRUPAC.

(7) Prohibited items: Food, candy, tobacco products, alcoholic beverages, pyrotechnics, firearms, or previously issued survival kits, sleeping bags, air mattresses, and similar civilian equipment and clothing. Students shall not carry or consume medicine, including intra-venous hydration, unless issued by military medical authorities and specifically approved by the SERE Screening Medical Officer.

(8) Ensure that no travel arrangements are made prior to 1800 on Friday following class completion.

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--b. DEST (E-2D-0052) (5 days). The course is designed to provide students with the knowledge and skills necessary to find or acquire food, water and shelter, evade the enemy, administer self aid, travel and signal for rescue in a desert environment.

(1) Students shall report to building 618, FASOTRAGRUPAC Survival Department, no later than 0730 on the day class convenes.

2) The DEST course is unclassified

(3) Current physical exam completed per NAVMED P117 Article 15-28 and medical record must accompany the individual

(4) Equipment

a) Required Equipment

Flight suit or deser camouflage fatigues.

2 Flight boots or equivalent

Survival knife

(4) Space blanket.

5) Flashlight

6) Tweezers

b Recommended

1 Sunglasses

(2) Up to five pounds of personal survival gear per NAVAIR 13-1-67 of reference (d) is encouraged.

(5) Request DEST training course quotas via message or letter to Commanding Officer, FASOTRAGRUPAC N2, Box 357068, San Diego, CA 92135-7068.

c. PDAHS course (E-2D-XXXX) (5 days). The course is designed to provide level "C" Code of Conduct training to selected high risk personnel for peacetime hostile government and hostage survival per DOD Directive 1300.21, enclosure (3). The training provides knowledge and practical skills for surviving peacetime captivity.

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Note: This course is awaiting CNO approval. Projected class convening dates are listed in enclosures (4 and (7)).

(1) Students shall report to building 618, FASOTRAGRUPAC Survival Department, no later than 0730 on the day class convenes.

(2) The PDAHS course is classified Secret.

(3) The course will also be offered as a Mobile Training Team (MTT) of SERE instruction. Commands with a minimum of 12 students can request FASOTRAGRUPAC to conduct training at their site. The requesting command will need to fund the travel of seven instructors and be prepared to supply four personnel (one of which is a Corpsman) to assist in the training.

(4) Requests for the course can be submitted via the request for MTT form on the FASOTRAGRUPAC Web site, via message or letter to: Commanding Officer, FASOTRAGRUPAC Code N2, Box 357068, San Diego, CA 92135-7068.

d. SERE Refresher Course (E-2D-0036) length as required)

(1) The SERE refresher course is offered to assist Squadron/Wing Survival Officers to meet the Commander, Naval Air Force, U.S. Pacific Fleet requirements of continuing survival training contained in reference (b).

(2) This course is presented as a series of lectures and videotapes by an MTT of qualified SERE instructors. This course of instruction covers pertinent SERE topics and provides continued exposure to organized Code of Conduct/SERE training as required by reference (b), OPNAVINST 1000.24 and OPNAVINST C3305.1A.

(3) Available course topics include: Geneva Convention, Code of Conduct, POW Communication/Organization, Resistance to Enemy Interrogation, Resistance to Propaganda/Exploitation, Evasion, Conventional/Unconventional Recovery, DOD Policy on Peacetime Captivity, Survival Medicine and Vietnam Prisoner of War Commentary. Specific Area Of Responsibility (AOR) SERE briefs will be provided upon request.

(4) The classification of the SERE refresher course is Confidential. Specific AOR briefs up to the Secret level can be provided upon request.

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(5) Request for the SERE Refresher course can be submitted via the request for MTT form on the FASOTRAGRUPAC Web site or via message, letter or E-Mail to Commanding Officer, FASOTRAGRUPAC Code N2, Box 357068, San Diego, CA 92135-7068, (survival@faso.navy.mil).

e. Level "B" Code of Conduct training. Per references (e) and (f), level "B" Code of Conduct training is required for personnel designated moderate risk of capture. Training films have been developed by the Joint Personnel Recovery Agency (JPRA) to meet these requirements. In the future, designated commands will each receive a complete set of the training films. In order to meet the training requirements until the films are delivered FASOTRAGRUPAC will provide the training via MTT on the following courses:

(1) Wartime Level "B" Code of Conduct certification (CIN E-500-2018), 6 Hours.

(2) Peacetime Governmental Level "B" certification (CIN E-500-2019), 2 Hours.

(3) Peacetime Hostage Detention Level "B" certification (CIN E-500-2020), 3 Hours.

(4) Requests for the level "B" training can be submitted via the request for MTT form on the FASOTRAGRUPAC Web site or via message, letter or E-Mail to Commanding Officer, FASOTRAGRUPAC Code N2, Box 357068, San Diego, CA 92135-7068 (survival@faso.navy.mil).

3. Prerequisites. Activities requesting quotas in any course shall ensure that the student/trainee meet the requirements established in references (a) through (d) and as outlined above. If a waiver is necessary, it must be approved prior to the class convening.

4. Reporting. All students shall report in person, in the uniform of the day prescribed for the San Diego area with individual orders. Students reporting prior to the class convening date shall check in at building 708, FASOTRAGRUPAC quota control. A student on a "standby" status for SERE training (having orders, appropriate clearance, proper certification of medical examination and medical record) will report to building 618 by 0630 the day class convenes. Standby students may be enrolled after all confirmed quota students have checked-in if seats are available. Due to the nature of the training, students reporting late will not be enrolled.

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5. SERE, DEST and PDAHS Quota Requests, Confirmation and Cancellation

a. SERE quota requests. FASOTRAGRUPAC assigns quotas for the basic SERE course by community, (Aviation, USMC, SPECWAR, etc.) per enclosure (2). It is the responsibility of the Navy unit training officers to submit training requests to FASOTRAGRUPAC quota control at commercial (619) 545-6336/7 or DSN 735-6336/7 between the hours of 0745-1600. Quotas can also be obtained via E-Mail to FASOTRAGRUPAC quota control at quotacontrol@faso.navy.mil. All USMC billets are controlled by Commander, Marine Forces, Pacific Fleet (DSN 477-8772). Any quotas not assigned 30 days prior to class convening will be open to all commands.

b. DEST and PDAHS quota requests. Submit training requests to quota control by phone or E-Mail. Classes are limited to 20 and all seats are first come first served.

c. FASOTRAGRUPAC quota control will send a quota confirmation message 30 days prior to the class convening date.

d. Quota cancellation. In order to cancel a confirmed quota, it should be done no later than three working days prior to class convening date. Contact FASOTRAGRUPAC Quota Control at Commercial (619) 545-6336 or (DSN) 735-6336 or E-Mail quotacontrol@faso.navy.mil. Non-utilization of the confirmed quotas (no-shows) will generate a no-show report to the scheduling command and COMNAVAIRPAC.

6. NAS North Island BOQ/BEQ Reservations. Attendees are responsible for making their own reservations. Billeting at NAS North Island is limited and advance reservations are required. Per NAVADMIN 077/93 CNO Washington, D.C., billeting available within a 30-minute drive of the training facility will be utilized. Please ensure personnel are funded for commercial transportation to and from billeting to the training facility. The 12-day SERE course consists of an initial North Island phase, a field phase at Warner Springs, and a one-day debrief phase at North Island. Attendees are not entitled to per diem while in a field status per reference (g). The attendee has three options with regards to the BOQ/BEQ. First, the attendee may reserve the room for the entire period of SERE training with the knowledge that they will not be reimbursed for the six-day field portion of training. Secondly, a group of attendees may reserve one room for the field phase of training to serve as group storage and split the cost at their own expense. Thirdly, the attendee can

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make reservations covering the initial Monday through Thursday academic phase, and a second reservation for the following Thursday through Friday morning. Final debrief and check out from FASOTRAGRUPAC will be on Friday no earlier than 1600. Member travel should not be scheduled prior to 1800 on Friday.

NAS North Island BOQ: Commercial: (619) 545-7545
DSN: 735-7545

NAS North Island BEQ Commercial: (619) 545-9551
DSN: 735-9551

7. Action. SERE, DEST, and PDAHS class schedules for FY-02 are contained in enclosures (2) through (4). Proposed class schedules for FY-03 are contained in enclosures (5) through (7). In order to provide timely allocation of quotas prior to commencement of first quarter FY-03, it is requested that quota requirements for the first quarter FY-03 be submitted to FASOTRAGRUPAC Attn: Quota Control, not later than 30 March 2002. Enclosure (1) is provided as the required SERE medical screening form. This form may be reproduced locally if required. Enclosure (8) is provided to assist in locating the FASOTRAGRUPAC spaces aboard NAS North Island.


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EXAM MUST BE COMPLETED BY PHYSICIAN/IDC PRIOR TO REPORTING

THE SERE COURSE IS ARDUOUS TRAINING, INVOLVING EXTREMES OF TEMPERATURES, EMOTIONAL AND PHYSICAL STRESS.
 ADDITIONAL INFORMATION MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE SERE MEDICAL SECTION: AUTOVON 736-6320 COMMERCIAL 619-645-6320

THIS SECTION TO BE FILLED IN BY EXAMINING PHYSICIAN

		NORMAL	ABNORMAL			NORMAL	ABNORMAL
1				4	ABDOMEN		
2				5	MUSCLES AND SKELETAL		
3	CHEST (INCLUDING HEART AND LUNGS)			6	RESULT LAST PRT/PFT BODY FAT	<input type="checkbox"/> PASS %	<input type="checkbox"/> FAIL

COMMENTS BY EXAMINING PHYSICIAN/IDC

PHYSICALLY QUALIFIED FOR SERE: <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> HEALTH RECORD RECEIVED NO EVIDENCE FOUND TO DISCONTINUE TRAINING
EXAMINING PHYSICIAN'S SIGNATURE:	DATE:

BELOW FOR SERE USE ONLY**SERE MEDICAL STAFF**

COMMENTS:

SIGNATURE:

DATE:

SERE STUDENT

I AM IN THE SAME MEDICAL CONDITION NOW AS I WAS PRIOR TO SERE TRAINING:

☐ YES☐ NO

IF ANSWER IS NO, MAKE A COMMENT:

SIGNATURE:

DATE:

SERE MEDICAL OFFICER/IDC

COMMENTS:

SIGNATURE:

DATE:

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EXAMINING PHYSICIAN'S SIGNATURE:	DATE:

BELOW FOR SERE USE ONLY**SERE MEDICAL STAFF**

COMMENTS:

SIGNATURE:

DATE:

SERE STUDENT

I AM IN THE SAME MEDICAL CONDITION NOW AS I WAS PRIOR TO SERE TRAINING:

☐ YES☐ NO

IF ANSWER IS NO, MAKE A COMMENT:

SIGNATURE:

DATE:

SERE MEDICAL OFFICER/IDC

COMMENTS:

SIGNATURE:

DATE:

Proposed Survival Evasion Resistance and Escape FY-2002 Schedule

		FASO						
		Quotas	U.S Navy					Total
CLASS	CLCVN	Available	Aviation	NSWG1	CSBR1	VSWM	USMC	Quotas Assigned
02010	15-Oct-01	7	19	3	3	2	26	53
02020	22-Oct-01	2	24	3	3	2	26	58
02030	29-Oct-01	0	31	1	1	1	26	60
02040	26-Nov-01	0	30	1	1	2	26	60
02050	3-Dec-01	0	26	3	3	2	26	60
02060	7-Jan-02	1	25	3	3	2	26	59
02070	28-Jan-02	1	25	3	3	2	26	59
02080	4-Feb-02	1	25	3	3	2	26	59
02090	25-Feb-02	11	15	3	3	2	26	49
02100	4-Mar-02	0	26	3	3	2	26	60
02110	11-Mar-02	6	20	3	3	2	26	54
02120	18-Mar-02	7	19	3	3	2	26	53
02130	8-Apr-02	8	18	3	3	2	26	52
02140	15-Apr-02	15	9	4	4	2	26	45
02150	22-Apr-02	14	10	4	4	2	26	46
02160	6-May-02	3	23	3	3	2	26	57
02170	13-May-02	6	18	4	4	2	26	54
02180	3-Jun-02	5	21	3	3	2	26	55
02190	10-Jun-02	5	21	3	3	2	26	55
02200	17-Jun-02	7	19	3	3	2	26	53
02210	8-Jul-02	16	7	4	4	3	26	44
02220	15-Jul-02	11	15	3	3	2	26	49
02230	22-Jul-02	6	20	3	3	2	26	54
02240	5-Aug-02	4	21	3	4	2	26	56
02250	12-Aug-02	4	21	3	4	2	26	56
02260	19-Aug-02	10	16	3	3	2	26	50
02270	9-Sep-02	0	27	3	2	2	26	60
02280	30-Sep-02	0	27	3	2	2	26	60
Annual	Total Quotas	150	578	84	84	56	728	1530

Proposed DEST Course E-2D-0052 Class Schedule FY-02

First Quarter		Second Quarter		Third Quarter		Fourth Quarter*	
CLASS	CLCVN	CLASS	CLCVN	CLASS	CLCVN	CLASS	CLCVN
02010	01OCT01	02020	07JAN02	02030	1 APR 02	02040	23 SEP 02

Proposed Peacetime

Detention and Hostage Survival Course E-2D-XXXX Class Schedule FY-02							
First Quarter		Second Quarter		Third Quarter		Fourth Quarter	
CLASS	CLCVN	CLASS	CLCVN	CLASS	CLCVN	CLASS	CLCVN
02010	01OCT 2001	02030	28JAN2002	02050	01APR2002	02070	08JUL2002
02020	26NOV2001	02040	25FEB2002	02060	03JUN2002	02080	09SEP2002

Proposed Survival Evasion Resistance and Escape FY-2003 Schedule

		FASO						Total
		Quotas	U.S Navy					Quotas
CLASS	CLCVN	Available	Aviation	NSWG1	CSBR1	VSWM	USMC	Assigned
03010	21-Oct-02	7	19	3	3	2	26	53
03020	28-Oct-02	2	24	3	3	2	26	58
03030	4-Nov-02	0	31	1	1	1	26	60
03040	2-Dec-02	0	30	1	1	2	26	60
03050	9-Dec-02	0	26	3	3	2	26	60
03060	6-Jan-03	1	25	3	3	2	26	59
03070	27-Jan-03	1	25	3	3	2	26	59
03080	3-Feb-03	1	25	3	3	2	26	59
03090	24-Feb-03	11	15	3	3	2	26	49
03100	3-Mar-03	0	26	3	3	2	26	60
03110	10-Mar-03	6	20	3	3	2	26	54
03120	17-Mar-03	7	19	3	3	2	26	53
03130	31-Mar-03	8	18	3	3	2	26	52
03140	7-Apr-03	15	9	4	4	2	26	45
03150	21-Apr-03	14	10	4	4	2	26	46
03160	28-Apr-03	3	23	3	3	2	26	57
03170	5-May-03	6	18	4	4	2	26	54
03180	12-May-03	5	21	3	3	2	26	55
03190	2-Jun-03	5	21	3	3	2	26	55
03200	9-Jun-03	7	19	3	3	2	26	53
03210	16-Jun-03	16	7	4	4	3	26	44
03220	14-Jul-03	11	15	3	3	2	26	49
03230	21-Jul-03	6	20	3	3	2	26	54
03240	4-Aug-03	4	21	3	4	2	26	56
03250	11-Aug-03	4	21	3	4	2	26	56
03260	18-Aug-03	10	16	3	3	2	26	50
03270	8-Sep-03	0	27	3	2	2	26	60
03280	22-Sep-03	0	27	3	2	2	26	60
Annual	Total Quotas	150	578	84	84	56	728	1530

Proposed DEST Course E-2D-0052 Class Schedule FY-03

First Quarter		Second Quarter		Third Quarter		Fourth Quarter*	
CLASS	CLCVN	CLASS	CLCVN	CLASS	CLCVN	CLASS	CLCVN
03010	18NOV2002	03020	06JAN03	03030	21 APR 03	03040	08 SEP 03

Proposed Peacetime Detention and Hostage Survival Course E-2D-00XX Schedule FY-03

First Quarter		Second Quarter		Third Quarter		Fourth Quarter	
CLASS	CLCVN	CLASS	CLCVN	CLASS	CLCVN	CLASS	CLCVN
03010	07OCT2002	03060	13JAN2003	03130	14APR2003	03180	07JUL2003
03020	21OCT2002	03070	27JAN2003	03140	05MAY2003	03190	28JUL2003
03030	04NOV2002	03080	10FEB2003	03150	19MAY2003	03200	11AUG2003
03040	18NOV2002	03090	24FEB2003	03160	02JUN2003	03210	25AUG2003
03050	09DEC2002	03100	10MAR2003	03170	23JUN2003	03220	15SEP2003
		03110	24MAR2003			03230	22SEP2003
		03120	31MAR2003				

